

## SCHEFFELS JOINTS RAIDED

GEORGE GRAHAM RICE MISSES THE PATROL WAGON RIDE.

Seven financiers take it to the joy of the curb concern said to have taken in millions selling dreams of mines by mail. Raids made in seven cities.

Simultaneous raids here and in half a dozen other cities at the noon hour yesterday stopped for the day the business of B. H. Scheffels & Co., incorporated, working in Jumbo Extension, displayed as all of the company's quotation boards as yesterday's "one best bet."

The raids were engineered by the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, George Scarborough, being the agent in charge of the job. It was one of the latest swoops made since Attorney-General Wickersham some time ago decided to get busy in the marketplace. Agents of Mr. Wickersham seemed to regard yesterday's raids as even more important than that made recently on the United Wireless office.

George Graham Rice, alias Simon Herzog, who is described as the principal partner in the enterprise and who was associated with Nat Goodwin in the Rawhide coalition scandal, was not in when a patrol wagon backed up to 14 Broad street at noon and carried off amid the cheers of an assembled multitude all those of the bunch who happened to be on hand. It was said that he had gone out about 11 o'clock to get a drink. He did not come back. Rice lived all summer at the Hotel Marie Antoinette, but left there on September 15 and has been spending his nights at the Glenmore apartments, Seventh avenue and Fifty-fourth street. He owns a large fast yellow car seen frequently in Wall street, where it has made some legitimate commission brokers rather envious in the recent dull times.

Not for a long time has the financial district seen such a raid as yesterday's, or one which seemed to place it more. When the police wagon filled with detectives and uniformed men backed up against the curb in front of 14 the curb brokers shouted: "We're going to see you!" "Good thing you've come!"

The Scheffels office overlooks the curb market, where there ensued an exciting scene, matching almost the scenes going on inside. Jumbo Extension went down with a crash from 47 to 29. By central dropped suddenly from 50 cents to 20 cents. It has sold as high as \$1.25 and Rawhide Coalition, a \$5 par value stock which once set up to \$1.40, fell with a gilded foot's tread from 11 cents to 4 cents.

Inside the raiders were having an easy time. There were about fifty people in the offices, but only a few seemed to be customers. Telegraph wires running to the branch offices were busy, and so were wireless typewriters. The fifteen detectives and investigators, with young Mr. Scarborough looking on, looked all the doors, and the telegraph instruments suddenly stopped delivering rush orders for Jumbo Extension. The raiders went through the bunch picking out their prisoners, while outside a crowd, growing larger by the minute, booted and yelled. When the raiders were ready to take out their prisoners there were at least 1,000 curb brokers and their friends waiting to greet them. Bernard Scheffels, tall and baldheaded, was the first out, and as he was pushed into the patrol wagon the brokers recognized him and made a great time. Sales were forgotten for the moment.

Seven prisoners, Scheffels, Clarence McCormack, Charles F. Heller, Charles B. Stone, John Delaney, William T. Sen, George F. Sullivan, were taken through the crowd in the patrol wagon to a chorus of derisive yells. The investigators seized the books, which they dumped into two more patrol wagons and carried up to the Federal Building. They found 12,000 accounts in these books, which they said ranged all the way from Maine to California. Besides the books, the raiders were ready to take out certificates, marked letters, and a ton of other literature. Some of the raiders were busy packing things up for the rest of the day.

The prisoners were first taken to Police Headquarters and then to the Federal Building. Moses Grossman and E. E. Baldwin appeared for them there. The complaint against the prisoners named, besides those arranged before Commissioner Sullivan, were Graham Rice, Charles A. Sawyer, manager at Providence; Benjamin Scheffels, the Milwaukee manager; Ralph S. Waterman, the Detroit manager; George M. Holbrook, Boston manager; and Charles W. Finnering, Philadelphia manager, and also Charles H. Herzog and Harry Hedrick of the local office.

The complaint accused those mentioned of the use of the mails and charged that they had been operating a business for making false quotations and charging interest on fictitious amounts, and that they had converted money and securities belonging to customers. Scheffels was held in \$15,000 bail. Heller in \$7,500 and Stone in \$2,500 each for examination next Monday. Heller is secretary of the company.

As to Rice, the investigators of the Department of Justice regard Sullivan as having most to do with the success of the outfit. Red Letter Sullivan he is called and it was they say, who got up the circular and letter writing scheme to get the money which has flowed for two years into the firm's coffers. Sullivan was belonged to the Consolidated Exchange and failed on a bail market. Scarborough was the editor of the paper published by the company. Scheffels himself was once a broker in Milwaukee. His father, Benjamin, was arrested there as a manager of the branch office. Besides the offices in this city the offices in Philadelphia, Providence, Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit were visited for the first time to arrest the manager.

The Post Office Department began its investigation of the company's operations more than a year ago and had in mind looking at some of the mining

## TO BUY CRAMPS SHIPYARD.

Charles M. Schwab Said to Be Back of an Offer for Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Charles M. Schwab is said to be interested in the purchase of stock of the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company through a New York firm of lawyers. Certain stockholders of the Cramp company have received a notice from New York saying that an option is being sought to purchase the assembled stock at a valuation of \$50, until November 1. After this date the option does not bind the stockholders and the agreement to sell becomes void.

The Cramp stock is inactive and the last transaction here was at \$24 a share. The asserted offer of \$26 more, or \$50, by the New York firm, has created considerable inquiry here. One of the stockholders is said to have turned over his stock and to have expressed the opinion to his friends that the offer is good.

A director of the Cramp company declared today that the creation of a stock voting trust some years ago would prevent a change of control of the company's affairs, but he admitted that he had heard of the offer from New York.

Charles H. Cramp, now a director, but formerly head of the company, declared that he had not heard of the New York proposition and that no one had approached him with a suggestion to sell his holdings.

Officials of the Cramp company at the works declare that they have heard of the offer from New York but do not know what influences are backing the proposed purchase.

The law firm is Philip Reekman, Meekins & Grimes, 25 William street, New York. Lloyd C. Grimes, the Cramp member, is chairman of the New York County Republican committee.

## GETS SWEETHEART'S PICTURE.

Thirty Years Prisoner in Dannemora Writes That She Is Dead.

Serving a sentence of thirty years for arson and robbery in Dannemora prison, Stephen J. Ingalls has sent a plea to Detective William H. Allen of Flushing for the portrait of his dead sweetheart. Detective Allen arrested Ingalls and took possession of the prisoner's effects. Among them was a photograph of Ingalls seated with a young woman standing at his side. It was an old fashioned photograph. Ingalls's letter to Detective Allen reads:

DEAR SIR: Just a few lines. Will you kindly send me my picture, the one you found when I was arrested. I would like to have it very much. You know the picture of my girl, she is dead now, standing alongside of me. It was taken many years ago when we were both young and she was happy. She always stood by me in my trouble and I often think in the night how she is still standing by me waiting for me to come out of that better land. I know it is a better land, for when I reach there I will try and do better. She was true hearted and loving. Never finding fault, she was too good for that. I want to make a frame for it and hang it in my room, where I can look at her and think of her as she was years ago. I hope you will send it. I am the fellow you arrested for arson, you know. I am a right. I blame no one but myself for being here. Good-bye. Mr. Allen. Yours sincerely and respectfully, STEPHEN J. INGALLS.

While robbing the Bayview Yacht Club house several years ago, Ingalls set the building on fire. He was later mailed the photograph to him yesterday.

## MAIL ORDER MAN FINCHED.

Government Charges Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Alfred H. Monroe, president of the Globe Association, 1241-1249 South State street, a \$300,000 mail order house, was arrested by Federal authorities today on the charge of violating the postal laws by the operation of an alleged fraudulent mail order scheme. He is said to have made thousands of dollars and to have had agents in nearly every State in the Union. The scheme, the method of operation was comparatively simple and profitable according to the allegations. Agents in different States paid \$7.50 for outfits. They in turn sold membership tickets in the association to their friends and others for \$2.50, which gave them the privilege of purchasing groceries or any other sort of article at what was held to be wholesale cost. Many persons, it is charged, sent in orders after they had been paid for and received goods other than those which they ordered or inferior to those represented by literature disseminated by the firm.

In many instances, Inspector Mullen declares, the members returned the goods, demanding the fulfillment of the promises made by the firm or the return of their money. Seldom, it is declared, would the firm reply or make amends.

## 300 WOMEN CRY 'THIEF.'

Harlem's All Embracing Pair Guarded From Accusers by Extra Police.

Three hundred women, many of whom insisted they had been robbed of this or that, were gathered together yesterday for Louis Wolf and Kate Powers, burglar suspects, who were arraigned before Chief Magistrate McAdoo in the Morrisania court yesterday. The couple, the police noted, worked together, the woman holding on to any intruding robber and beseeching him or her to be civil while her side partner got away. Mrs. Julia Sherman of 180 Brown place, who found \$100 worth of jewelry missing when she finally released her from the store, said she had been robbed of a valuable watch considerably more than \$1,000 in the apartment occupied by the Wolf-Powers combination.

Magistrate McAdoo held the prisoners in \$5,000 bail each for the Grand Jury. When they were bundled into a patrol wagon to be taken to the Harlem court, the women who had been crying "thief" broke loose. They crowded about the vehicle, shouting at the woman and wanting to know if she had been robbed. That chain of women charged her with having stolen. It finally was necessary to get police reserves to safeguard the two prisoners, particularly the woman.

## SAID S. SCHULTZ REMARRIES.

MURRAY HILL, N. J., Sept. 29. Carl Rudolph Schultz, head of a New York oil and mineral water firm, who lives here and who got a divorce a few days ago from Clara Minerva Schultz, was married today to Miss Minerva Huntington "Thompson" Vanderpool, Conn., at the home of Mrs. Louise Schultz Shivers in this place. The first Mrs. Schultz is still residing here.

NEW LINE TARIFF TO SHUT OUT PARK. Long Beach and Point Pleasant in Pennsylvania. Long Beach effective October 1st. Long Beach effective October 1st.

## AIR RECORDS BY BROOKINS

WRIGHT AVIATOR FLIES FROM CHICAGO TO SPRINGFIELD.

Beats Hamilton's American Cross-Country Flight From New York to Philadelphia and Curtiss's Flight From Albany to New York Lands Twice.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 29. Walter R. Brookins, the aviator, landed at the State Fair Grounds this afternoon at 6:26 o'clock and was cheered by the 50,000 spectators after he had finished his flight of 185 miles from Chicago.

He left Chicago at 9:16 A. M. The time, including stops, was 7 hours and 10 minutes.

The actual time in the air was 3 hours and 41 minutes and his average speed, with stops eliminated, was about thirty-two miles an hour.

Brookins arrived in Springfield two minutes ahead of the special train with which he had raced from Gilman.

In accomplishing this feat he won the \$10,000 prize for which he was striving and demolished two records, one of them the world's record for continuous cross-country flight and the other the American record for sustained flight.

A third record, that of the longest sustained flight ever made in the world, was barely missed by the young aviator from Chicago, a piece of bad luck forcing him to descend to the ground a second time just beyond Mount Pulaski. This was eighty miles from Gilman, where a first stop was made, and 169 miles from Chicago.

Brookins's second stop of the day, at Mount Pulaski, was brief. No harm had befallen the Wright aeroplane he was driving and the flight to Springfield was resumed after twenty-five minutes. It was 3:19 o'clock when the descent near Mount Pulaski was made and 3:44 when the flight to the capital was resumed.

On reaching Mount Pulaski, only a little over six hours had elapsed since the aviator left Washington Park in the morning. One hour of this time had been lost in the flight to Mount Pulaski, a distance of eighty-eight miles from Gilman, this distance being two miles greater than the mileage record of Hamilton.

The second record was hung up by Brookins when his total distance travelled from Chicago exceeded 141 miles, set up by Glenn H. Curtiss in a flight from Albany to New York as the world's record for continuous flight between two geographical points, including necessary stops.

It took Brookins only 1 hour and 51 minutes to fly from Gilman, eighty-eight miles from Chicago, where he was forced to stop to replenish his supply of oil, to Birbeck, sixty-three miles further on the way to Springfield.

Brookins tried to escape from an admiring multitude here and while being adverse to discussing his trip at length said:

"I never for one moment doubted that my flight to this city would be entirely successful. The trip was delightful all the way from Chicago. Everybody from start to finish treated me courteously and when I alighted on the way the farmers did everything possible to aid me.

"The machine was working beautifully and I knew I would get through on schedule time. I did not doubt that I would drop a wheel at Mount Pulaski until the machine began bumping over the ground here at the Fair Grounds. Its loss made no difference.

"The wind, which consumed my gasoline rapidly, made rough sailing at times. I also encountered many sudden cross-currents, which necessitated rising or dropping rapidly to negotiate."

## CRAZY TO GET JEWELRY.

Sanitarian Graduate Kept Leaving His Keeper to Scare Broadway Stores.

Detective Boyle of Headquarters saw a curious performance repeated several times yesterday afternoon whenever two men he noticed got in from any of the Broadway jewelry stores between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets. One of the men tried to restrain the other, entering a wheel at Mount Pulaski, and the other, who was the stranger, ended in victory for the man who wanted to go in. In a minute or two he came out, generally hurried by some one within.

Eventually Boyle arrested the two. He had the more reason for doing this because folks in the jewelry stores the man entered said he tried to walk away with a ring from a tray in each place.

In the night court the man who entered the jewelry stores was described as Swift Milne, a clerk, 32 years old, of 653 Fifth-third street, Brooklyn. This information came from the other, Edward Ferris, who said he was Milne's attendant and had been looking after him since he was let out of a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn. Ferris said Milne's mind was affected.

Magistrate Breen sent Milne to Bellevue and Ferris went away to notify Mrs. Milne. Milne's father is said to be a cotton broker.

## DOMESTIC COURT TOO POOLY.

Found New Room Yesterday and May Have It Permanently.

Justice Hoyer of the Fourth District Municipal Court, noting the congested condition of the Domestic Relations Court across the hall in the Yorkville court building, offered his court room to Magistrate Cornell yesterday morning. The Magistrate gratefully accepted it and marched into the larger room, followed by nearly 100 complainants, defendants and witnesses.

Magistrate Cornell thinks the Municipal Court room should be given to the Domestic Relations Court. Frequently the crowds in the latter court overflow into the corridors. Chief Magistrate McAdoo said the other day that he favored limiting the building to the Domestic Relations Court and the day and night Magistrate's court. This plan may be adopted.

## SANDY BROOK POKE STEAKS.

Will be withdrawn Oct. 2. A fine of \$100.00. More and Labeled in hands of Agents. 100.

## COURT FREES MRS. QUINN.

Montclair Woman Taken From Mrs. Tingley and Given Into Brother's Custody.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 29. Judge Lewis in the Superior Court this afternoon ruled that the charge of George L. Patterson of Montclair, N. J., that his sister, Julia P. Quinn, was held prisoner at Mrs. Tingley's theological institution at Point Loma is true.

The court ordered that Mrs. Quinn be released from the custody of Mrs. Tingley's agents and that she be turned over to the care of her brother.

The ruling of the Court was that the testimony showed that Mrs. Quinn was competent to decide with whom she preferred to make her home. The Court upheld the charges that Mrs. Tingley and her agents restrained and prevented persons from exercising their rights, that they are kept inside the precincts of the theological homestead by force and that persons are being held under the same restrictions as are in force at asylums and other places of confinement.

The testimony at the hearing revealed that Mrs. Patterson was kept in charge of Dr. Wood and attendants who looked after her in opposition to her desire. Dr. Wood on the stand admitted that he had placed restrictions on Mrs. Quinn's liberty. He said that it was necessary because of her mental condition.

The court held that the only issue was the woman legally held in restraint.

## BERLIN POLICE APOLOGIES.

Investigation Begun of Attack on Newspaper Men Still Being Rotted.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 29. The four foreign newspaper correspondents, including the representative of THE SUN, who were unprovokedly attacked by policemen last night while they were investigating the strike situation in the Moabit district, rode through the district again to-night and were treated with noticeably polite-ness by the police, who provided them with an escort of bicycle policemen.

Dr. Von Jagow, the Police President, has started an inquiry into the attack, which has been officially deprecated at police headquarters. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and all the foreign newspaper men are supporting their four colleagues in demanding redress.

An official whom Dr. Jagow sent to apologize to the battered newspapermen, suggested that the instigator of the attack was a sympathizer with the rioters posing as a police officer for the purpose of casting odium on the police.

There were some disorders in the affected district to-night and several persons were hurt, but the rioting did not approach that which occurred last night and the night before. The police are still in strong force. Many of them are armed for the first time with carbines instead of revolvers.

## RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

Name James Brown for U. S. Senate and Present Fall State Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 29.—The Democrats today in the largest convention ever held by the party here nominated their State and Congress tickets and unanimously endorsed Judge Arthur I. Brown of the United States District Court to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich in the Senate. Judge Brown said to-night that while he was not a candidate for any political office he would give the matter serious consideration should he be elected by the General Assembly.

The fight for the Congressional nomination of George F. O'Shaughnessy of Providence was finally nominated to oppose Congressman William Payne Sheffield in the First district.

In the Second district Thomas F. Cooney was nominated to oppose Congressman Adin B. Capron. Cooney ran against Capron two years ago, when Capron got the largest majority ever given a Congressman in that district. The State ticket follows:

Governor, Lewis A. Waterman of Providence; Lieutenant-Governor, Philip E. Clarke of Newport; Secretary of State, Albert A. Archambault of Warwick; General Treasurer, Tustian D. Babcock of Westerly; Attorney-General, John I. Devlin of Providence.

The platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff, advocates election of Judge Brown for Senator, and the people denounces "Cannibals and advocates reappointment of the State Senate according to population."

## MAN SHOT, HIDDEN IN LEAVES.

Indicates by Motions That He Shot Himself No Pistol Found.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 29. While cleaning out underbrush last afternoon in the Essex county park reservation at Eagle Rock workmen found hidden under autumn leaves a young man who had been shot through the head but before he died he had uttered the words "I shot myself." He is not expected to live.

The police gathered that his name was either Pearson or Peterson and that he lived at 320 or 290 Union street, South Plainfield. He said he had two sisters, both living in Boston, Mass. one of them married, that his parents were dead in Sweden. He appears to be 20 years old and asked if he had shot himself, he asserted, and went through the motions of placing a pistol at his head. No pistol was found.

Before the body was taken to the hospital the youth told the ambulance driver that he had been attacked by other men with whom he had been playing cards and that they took from him a pistol.

## REBECCA HARDING DAVIS DEAD.

Mother of Richard Harding Davis and Long a Writer Herself.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, mother of Richard Harding Davis and Charles Belmont Davis and herself a writer until she was past 70, died of heart disease yesterday at Richard Harding Davis's home in Mount Kisco. She was 79 years old.

Mrs. Davis began writing in her girlhood and was the author of fourteen novels in addition to many magazine contributions. She was formerly on the editorial staff of the Tribune. The Atlantic Monthly printed her first series of stories when she was living with her parents in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Davis was the widow of I. Clarke Davis of Philadelphia, who died in 1891. Until recently she had lived in Philadelphia.

## SHOT DOWN IN A SUBWAY CAR

WORDY DISPUTE ENDED BY HOMING REVELLER'S PISTOL.

Man Who Is Dying at St. Vincent's Hospital Not Known to Resident of Elizabeth Who Inflicted Fatal Wound Stamped in the Car. Police Handy.

A South Ferry subway express train running from Grand Central station to Fourteenth street was just about opposite Thirty-third street at 12:10 o'clock this morning when two men in a forward car started up, after a wordy quarrel, and began to use their fists. Another man jumped between them and of a sudden a revolver was drawn and one of the disputants was shot over the right eye. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where at 7 o'clock this morning he was dying.

The man wounded is George Andrier, 29 years old, of 441 West 116th street, or so it is supposed from a civil service application form that was in his pocket. He isn't known to the men who were in the party with the man who shot him and as far as the friends of the assailant knew he was a stranger to the assailant also.

The man who did the shooting is Charles H. Wright of 10 Sayre place, Elizabeth, N. J. He is about 30 years old and is employed in the car demurrage department of the New York and New Jersey Railroad. He is in the Mercer street police station. A material witness in the case is J. Stewart Smith of 122 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth.

Mr. Smith said that he and Wright and three other men from Elizabeth and two other friends, one from Brooklyn and one from New York, met on Thursday night at the Hotel Wolcott and after dinner there wandered around seeing the sights. The five Elizabeth folks started downtown about midnight.

Smith said that Wright seated himself in a cross-seat and that he stood up. The train made a great deal of noise and he could not hear what the discussion between Wright and the man sitting opposite to him in the cross-seat was about. In fact he didn't know there was any row until Wright and the man suddenly stood up prepared to fight.

Smith says he threw himself between them and an instant later he heard the sound of a shot. He saw Wright holding a revolver and saw the mark of the wound on the other's face.

Smith grabbed the revolver from Wright, Richard King and Thomas Sullivan, two employees of the Hippodrome, came to his assistance. As they came jumping over the seats they yelled for Smith to hand over the gun, but he refused, and they told him then to put it in his pocket. He obeyed. Later he took it out and held it nervously in his two hands.

The women and the more timid men among the passengers made for the doors at each end of the car. Some of them penetrated as far as the last car of the train, in which two policemen from Traffic Squad happened to be. One of them was Patrolman Thomas Lahey. He ran down the corridor of the swinging train and found the Hippodrome employees holding Smith and Wright.

The wounded man, with blood coming from the wound in the floor of the car between the two seats, Lahey and the other policeman arrested Wright and when the train pulled into the Fourteenth street station they took him out. An ambulance was called to take him to St. Vincent's and Andrier was taken there.

Later last night a man entered the downtown office of a newspaper and said the man supposed to be Andrier was really Louis Bruno, who lived on 116th street. He said that was all he knew about it, but he was sure it was Bruno because he was on the train when the shooting occurred.

## SET FIRE TO CHILDREN'S HOME?

Firemen Think Firebug Started Blaze at Loeb Memorial.

WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 29. It is believed by the firemen of Elmsford that a firebug are at work near that village. Yesterday afternoon a large barn on the Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Convalescent home property, on the State road midway between Elmsford and Eastview, was burned, and late last night the firemen were called to the place again to put out a fire that started in the basement of the main building of that institution. The fire was extinguished before it did much damage.

In the belief that some one had tried to burn the building the woods for some distance around were searched by a posse, but no suspicious person was found. The inmates of the home were greatly alarmed and were afraid to sleep.

Firemen Cunningham and Featherstone of the Live Oak Engine Company of Elmsford say that when they arrived at the institution ahead of the engine a man stood at the entrance with a revolver in his hand and warned the firemen not to go in. When the firemen told who they were he allowed them to pass and he then ran away. The firemen found that the fire was in a pile of hay in the basement of the main building and it was put out with chemicals, having only scorched the cellar beams.

When the fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the barn the water supply was found to be cut off and when the firemen were called to the place last night no water could be obtained from the fire plug.

The Loeb home is conducted by a Jewish organization in New York city and at the present time there are more than a hundred convalescent children in the institution.

## UNCLE SAM HAS DOGS TO SELL.

Little Building From France and Scotch Poodle Offered.

A little black bulldog from France was found in a crate on the pier of the Fabre liner Madonna on September 6 and taken to 22 Little West Twelfth street, where abandoned quadrupeds from across seas are kept by the customs authorities. He and a Scotch poodle which arrived in the latter part of August by the Anchor liner Columbia will be sold at auction on Wednesday. They have been boarded at the expense of the Government at 50 cents a day each.

Vanderbilt Race. Why not scored Friday night at Nassau. See notes from course? Famous restaurant. Music. Phone 100 Long Beach. Ad.

## GAYNOR UP AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Holding Long Distance Conversations. Presumably With Rochester.

ST. JAMES, L. I., Sept. 30.—Mayor Gaynor is still up after midnight and it is apparent that he is talking over the long distance telephone, presumably with Rochester. It is most unusual for the Mayor to be up so late and it is supposed here that the party leaders at the Democratic headquarters at the Rochester convention are trying to induce him to back down from the position which he assumed in his letter of September 26 to James Creelman.

The Mayor himself will not tell what the trend of his telephone conversation is, or that he has any idea of reconsidering his refusal to become a candidate.

## TO KEEP OUT HINDUS.

Immigration Authorities Find That Many Have Hookworms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Immigration officials have discovered that Hindus who have been flocking into this country from Hongkong are afflicted with hookworm, and that they can be excluded because of this contagious disease.

Dr. M. W. Glover has experimented with cultures from many anemic Hindus and found that all showed the presence of hookworm. Of seventeen Hindus now at the station all except five have hookworm.

It is probable that not only Hindus but Oriental immigrants may be excluded because of this disease.

It is known that several Chinese who have been observed recently have shown traces of hookworm.

The Hindu influx has alarmed the Washington authorities, but no way to stop it could be suggested until Dr. Glover makes this discovery of hookworm. Hindus have been arriving here at the rate of 500 a month and 1,500 have recently sailed from Calcutta for the United States and Canada.

## GOV. CARROLL ACQUITTED.

Jury Frees Iowa Executive of Criminal Libel Charge.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 29. Gov. Carroll is not guilty of criminally libelling John Cowie. This is the verdict of the jury returned in Judge Howe's court.

The verdict was returned after comparatively brief deliberations, as it took some time to review all the evidence. The verdict was expected, as it was generally conceded that the State had failed to make a case long before the defense took up its part.

## DR. STORK, PLEASE OBLIGE.

Little Girl Thoughtful for Her Mother Desires a Larger Family.

This letter addressed to "Dr. Stork, care of Mr. Snyder, Superintendent of Central Park," reached the park yesterday.

DEAR DR. STORK: I would like to have a baby girl, but if you have no girl please send a baby boy. I have only one baby brother and I would like to have a baby to play with. MARGIE GRANT, 61 Fifth-fourth street, Brooklyn.

P. S. Be sure not to bring a baby girl and boy too, because it will be too much for mamma.

Just now the good doctor is keeping a watchful eye on the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Leo in the Lion apartment house, where an event of domestic importance is expected in a few days.

## SULTAN OF SULU HOMESICK.

Surprised at the High Cost of Living in This Country Starts for Home Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. The Sultan of Sulu is getting homesick. Also he is surprised at the high cost of living in this country. He is ready to go back to his own sun-kissed realm with the money that he has left.

"Just to think," said he mournfully to J. Werble, his secretary, to-day, "it will take us nearly two months going as fast as we can to get back home."

The Sultan's only living royal subject will leave with his suite tomorrow morning and will head straight for San Francisco, with only one stop, at Chicago.

## STRIKE CALLED OFF FOR \$150.

Two Teamsters Union Men Accused of Extortion. Marked Bills Passed.

Daniel McDonald, business agent of Teamsters Union 40, and Harry F. McCormack, a member of the same union, were held in \$150 bail each by Magistrate Herman in the Tombs court yesterday on the charge of extorting \$150 from William M. Davidson, a produce merchant at 108 Murray street, whose employees McDonald had called out on a strike.

The affidavit alleges that on September 23 McDonald declared the strike on the ground that Davidson was employing men who were delinquent in their dues to the union. On the next day, the affidavit says, McCormack told Davidson the strike would be called off for \$200. Davidson bargained for \$150, the complaint avers, and that sum was agreed upon.

Davidson then told District Attorney Whitman. Detectives Flood and Fitzsimmons of the District Attorney's staff were at West and Murray streets yesterday morning when Davidson met McDonald and McCormack. The \$150 in marked bills was passed to McCormack by Davidson. Then the detectives arrested the two union men. There will